GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROLEUM PIPELINE FROM JAMMU TO SRINAGAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to build petroleum pipeline from Jammu to Srinagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any feasibility study has been conducted by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the financial implications of the project have also been studied

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has suggested an alternative for laying the gas pipeline from Muzzafarabad to Srinagar carrying fuel from Pakistan; and

(h) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (f): The Government have asked M/s. Engineers India Limited to prepare a feasibility report, cost estimates and other requirements for the construction, operation and maintenance of a product pipeline to Srinagar and also to explore the feasibility of laying another pipeline for the supply of LPG.

(g): No, Sir.

(h): Does not arise, in view of (g) above.